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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

J.P., a minor, by and through CHANNY SOK-
HANG as guardian,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY OF STOCKTON, et al.

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:21-cv-00788-WBS-AC

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
TERMINATING GUARDIANSHIP AD
LITEM AND DISMISSING CASE**

[No hearing required]

This Stipulation is respectfully submitted by all named and remaining parties: Plaintiff J.P., on the one hand; and Defendants City of Stockton (also named as “Stockton Police Department”) (the “City”), Chief of Police Stanley McFadden, and Officer Jorge Andrade, on the other hand; all through their undersigned counsel of record (collectively, the “Parties”).

RECITALS

A. On May 3, 2021, Plaintiff filed this lawsuit, when he was 17.

B. On May 3, 2021, Plaintiff’s mother, Channy Sok-Hang, moved to be appointed his Guardian Ad Litem (“GAL”). (ECF Nos. 2, 2-1, and 2-2.) In the declarations both Plaintiff and his mother filed in support of the motion, they each stated Plaintiff was born in 2004.¹ (ECF Nos. 2-1 and 2-2, both at ¶ 2.)

C. On May 4, 2021, this Court granted the motion. (ECF No. 5.) The order ruled Ms. Sok-Hang would remain Plaintiff’s GAL only “until Plaintiff J.P. reaches the age of majority or the Court orders otherwise.” (ECF No. 5, lines 21-23.)

D. Plaintiff’s counsel represents Plaintiff turned 18 years old in the beginning of 2022.

E. On December 9, 2024, the Parties conducted a mediation and reached a conditional settlement. Thereafter, the conditions were performed, and the settlement became final and was consummated.

F. Therefore, on March 26, 2025, the Parties filed a stipulation for dismissal of the entire action with prejudice. (ECF No. 84.)

G. On March 27, 2025, this Court directed counsel to file a stipulation and proposed order for termination of the appointment of the GAL.

STIPULATION

IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED, by the parties, through their counsel, that, because Plaintiff has turned 18, the guardianship ad litem should be terminated, retroactive to the date in 2022 Plaintiff turned 18.

¹ Per Eastern District of California Local Rule 140(a)(iv), the month and day of a person’s birthdate must be redacted, and only the birth year may be used. Because Plaintiff’s birthdate is already stated in ECF Nos. 2-1 and 2-2, the Parties are not repeating it here.

1 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED the Court should dismiss the case with
2 prejudice, each party to bear its own fees and costs.

3 Respectfully Submitted,

4 Dated: March 27, 2025

HERUM CRABTREE SUNTAG, LLP

5 By: /s/ Joshua J. Stevens

JOSHUA J. STEVENS

6 Attorneys for all Defendants

7 Dated March 27, 2025

LAW OFFICE OF YOLANDA HUANG

8 By: /s/ Yolanda Huang

9 YOLANDA HUANG

10 (as authorized on March 27, 2025)

11 Attorney for Plaintiff

12 **ORDER**

13 The Court, having considered the Parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing, rules as
14 follows:

15 IT IS ORDERED that the relief the stipulation requests is GRANTED. The appointment
16 of the guardian ad litem is terminated retroactive to the date in 2022 when Plaintiff turned 18.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the entire action is dismissed with prejudice, each party to
18 bear its own fees and costs.

19 Dated: March 27, 2025



20 WILLIAM B. SHUBB

21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE